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In re the Application of: **Seiji KONDOU et al.**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING COATED SHEET, OPTICALLY  
FUNCTIONAL LAYER, OPTICALLY COMPENSATING PLATE,  
OPTICAL DEVICE AND IMAGE DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **053537**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.